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House File 126

January 27, 1947.
Judiciary 1.

By STEINBERG.

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section six hundred thirty-six point
thirty-two (636.32), Code 1946, relating to share of
surviving spouse in absence of issue.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section six hundred thirty-six point
2 thirty-two (636.32), Code 1946, is hereby amended by
3 striking from line three (3) the words "seventy-five
4 hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
5 "fifteen thousand", also by striking from line six (6)
6 the words "seventy-five hundred" and inserting in lieu
7 thereof the following: "fifteen thousand".

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 126

Section six hundred thirty-six point thirty-two (636.32), Code 1946, provides that "If the intestate leaves no issue, the whole of the state to the amount of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500.00), after the payment of debts and expenses of administration, and one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of all of the estate in excess of said seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) shall go to the surviving spouse and the other one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) shall go to the parents. If no spouse the whole shall go to the parents."

When this law was first enacted seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) meant more than fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) does today.

Hence the proposed change.